

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 4.

Attachment: Replacement sheet
 Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

Applicants amend claim 1-2. No new matter is added. Claims 1-2 are presented for examination, of which claim 1 is independent. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner deems independent claim 1 to recite patentable subject matter notwithstanding some minor formal issues.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner objects to the specification for minor informalities. Applicants amend the specification to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the specification.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objects to the drawings for minor informalities. Applicants amend the drawings to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings.

Claim Objection

The Examiner objects to the claims for minor informalities. Applicants amend the claims to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the claims.

Claim Rejection

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for recitation of a driver. Applicants delete recitation of a driver in claim 2. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claim 2.

The Examiner further rejects claim 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicants amend the claims to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1-2.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SIW-071 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Attachments



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Title: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR FUEL CELL VEHICLE
ANNOTATED SHEET

Fig. 4

